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March 17, 2009

Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Public Notice of Hearing for the Sale and Transfer of Certain Facilities to Electric District No. 3
Docket No. E-01345A-08-0426

Pursuant to a Procedural Order dated February 10, 2009:

...APS shall mail to each customer affected by the transfer and all property owners in the transfer area a copy of the above notice, and shall cause the above notice to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the transfer area service territory, such mailing and publication to be complete by March 6, 2009.

Attached is the Affidavit of Publication from the Casa Grande Dispatch certifying that the required public notice was published in the Casa Grande Dispatch newspaper on March 3, 2009, and a second Affidavit of Publication from the Casa Grande Dispatch certifying that the required public notice was published in the Maricopa Monitor newspaper on February 27, 2009.

Also, attached is a copy of the public notice that was mailed to each customer affected by the transfer and all property owners in the transfer area on March 3, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jennie Vega at 602-250-2038.

Sincerely,

Leland R. Snook

Attachments

LS/dst

CC: Steve Olea
Alexander Igwe
Deborah Reagan
Parties of Record (via electronic mail)

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COUNTY OF PINAL

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE AP
AND TRANSFER TO ELECTRICAL DISTRICT
THE DELETION FROM ITS CERTIFICATE OF (D)**

Summary

On August 11, 2008, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) pursuant to A.R.S. 40-285(A), for the sale of certain electrical facilities from its certificate of Convenience and Necessity of certain facilities, a waiver of Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-212(I) one-time approval for APS to provide ED-3 with customer information only from those APS customers that will be transferred held on a strictly confidential basis by ED-3 and used only pursuant to R14-2-203(A)(2) and specific language authorizing implementation of Standards ("RES") and APS' Demand Side Management for the sale of its electrical facilities.

If the application is approved, approximately 4,000 APS customers will be transferred. It is important to note that existing ED-3 customers will remain confidentially held by ED-3. APS has established a toll-free number you may call APS at (520) 421-8455 with questions or you may visit the APS website.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available at APS' offices, 3112 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection. (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter at the Commission's offices; 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, on the day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted to the Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section. For instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, visit the Commission's website. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, any person is entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. You must file a written motion to intervene with the Corporation Commission to APS or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must be filed with the Corporation Commission.

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the reason for your intervention is to be made. if not yourself:

Affidavit of Publication

DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR. first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Tuesday through Sunday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ONE consecutive issues the first publication thereof having been on the 27TH

day of FEBRUARY A.D., 2009

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Sixth publication _____

*** MARICOPA MONITOR ***

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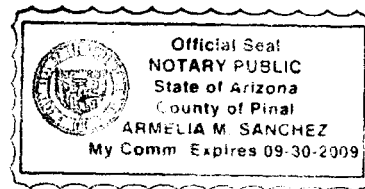
By Donovan M. Kramer SR. PK
DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR., Publisher

Sworn to before me this 3rd

day of February

A.D., 2009

Notary Public in and for the County
of Pinal, State of Arizona



COUNTY OF PINAL

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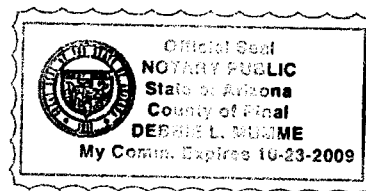
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By DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR. Publisher

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Notary Public in and for the County
of Pinal, State of Arizona



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR
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AND TRANSFER TO ELECTRICAL DISTRICT
THE DELETION FROM ITS CERTIFICATE OF CARRIAGE**
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Summary

On August 11, 2008, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") pursuant to A.R.S. 40-285(A), for the sale of certain electrical facilities from its certificate of Convenience and Necessity of certain facilities, requested a waiver of Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-212(I), which requires a one-time approval for APS to provide ED-3 with customer information only from those APS customers that will be transferred to the buyer. The request was held on a strictly confidential basis by ED-3 and used only for the purposes of R14-2-203(A)(2) and specific language authorizing impact studies. The Standards ("RES") and APS' Demand Side Management ("DSM") programs for the sale of its electrical facilities.

It is important to note that existing ED-3 customers will remain confidentially held by ED-3. APS has established may call APS at (520) 421-8455 with questions or you ma

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Copies of the application are available at APS' offices, 318 N. 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hear

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter before the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Honolulu, on the day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted to the Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, at the hearing. For instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, please see the instructions on the back of this form. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at (808) 541-2200.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, and entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of the proceeding, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission to APS or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must be filed with the Commission no later than 10 days before the public hearing.

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name of the person to whom the loan is to be made, if not yourself;

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FOR THE SALE AND TRANSFER TO ELECTRICAL DISTRICT NO. 3 OF
CERTAIN ELECTRICAL FACILITIES IN PINAL COUNTY AND THE
DELETION FROM ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY OF CERTAIN AREAS IN PINAL COUNTY
(Docket No. E-01345A-08-0426)

Summary

On August 11, 2008, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to A.R.S. 40-285(A), for the sale of certain electrical facilities in Pinal County to Electrical District No. 3 ("ED-3") and for deletion from its certificate of Convenience and Necessity of certain areas in Pinal County. For the sole purpose of this transaction, APS has requested a waiver of Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-212(I), which considers all customer information to be confidential. The waiver requests a one-time approval for APS to provide ED-3 with customer-specific information such as customer name, address, billing rate, energy usage, etc. only from those APS customers that will be transferred to ED-3 and only upon approval of the Application. The information will continue to be held on a strictly confidential basis by ED-3 and used only for the purposes of providing electrical service. APS also requested a waiver of AAC R14-2-203(A)(2) and specific language authorizing impacted customers to remain eligible to participate in the Commission's Renewable Energy Standards ("RES") and APS' Demand Side Management ("DSM") programs up to the date on which the Commission approves APS' application for the sale of its electrical facilities.

If the application is approved, approximately 4,000 APS customers who reside in the Maricopa and Stanfield areas will be transferred to ED-3. It is important to note that existing ED-3 customers will NOT be impacted by this transition and their account information will continue to remain confidentially held by ED-3. APS has established a Web site with information regarding this application at www.aps.com/ed3 or you may call APS at (520) 421-8455 with questions or you may contact ED-3 at its website www.ed3online.org.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the application are available at APS' offices, 318 N. Marshall, Casa Grande, Arizona, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the Internet via the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning **April 2, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room 100, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01345A-08-0426 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by e-mail. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public_comment.pdf. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

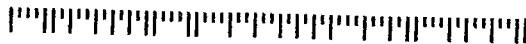
The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you desire to intervene, you must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **March 18, 2009**. You must send a copy of the motion to intervene to APS or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of APS, a shareholder of APS, etc.); and
3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to APS or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **March 18, 2009**. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf>. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting the ADA Coordinator, Shaylin Bernal, at SBernal@azcc.gov, voice phone number (602) 542-3931. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.



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